

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

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Case 27-CA-291466	Date Filed 02/28/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

File an original with NLRB Regional Director for the region in which the alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occurring.

1. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT

a. Name of Employer Starbucks Corporation		b. Tel. No.
		c. Cell No.
		f. Fax No.
d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code) 2975 E Colfax Ave, Denver, CO 80206	e. Employer Representative (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	g. e-mail us2587433@starbucks.com
		h. Number of workers employed 26
i. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.) Retailer	j. Identify principal product or service Coffee	

The above-named employer has engaged in and is engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of section 8(a), subsections (1) and (list subsections) 8(a)(3) of the National Labor Relations Act, and these unfair labor practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act, or these unfair labor practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization Act.

2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor practices)

On (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), 2022, the Employer gave (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), an employee and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), a final written warning in retaliation for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) protected union organizing activity. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has worked at the location since (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and until this has never received any disciplinary action. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has served on the organizing committee, has talked to partners about signing union cards, and informally serves as a go-to person for union matters on the morning shift. The (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) are aware of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) pro-union activity. The final written warning allegedly concerned an incident from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), 2022, where (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) apparently violated safety procedures, but did not violate any specific policies. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) left (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) key in an apron in the locked store overnight, something which occurs at the location occasionally and ordinarily would not warrant any discipline on the level of a final written warning.

3. Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, give full name, including local name and number)

Chicago and Midwest Regional Joint Board, Workers United/SEIU

4a. Address (Street and number, city, state, and ZIP code) 333 S. Ashland Ave, Chicago, IL 60607	4b. Tel. No. 312-738-6100
	4c. Cell No.
	4d. Fax No.
	4e. e-mail

5. Full name of national or international labor organization of which it is an affiliate or constituent unit (to be filled in when charge is filed by a labor organization)
Workers United/SEIU

6. DECLARATION

I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robert S Cervone

(signature of representative or person making charge)

Robert S Cervone, Attorney

(Print/type name and title or office, if any)

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312-801-8848

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Fax No.

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Date 2/28/2022

**WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS CHARGE CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001)
PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

Solicitation of the information on this form is authorized by the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA), 29 U.S.C. § 151 et seq. The principal use of the information is to assist the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) in processing unfair labor practice and related proceedings or litigation. The routine uses for the information are fully set forth in the Federal Register, 71 Fed. Reg. 74942-43 (Dec. 13, 2006). The NLRB will further explain these uses upon request. Disclosure of this information to the NLRB is voluntary; however, failure to supply the information may cause the NLRB to decline to invoke its processes.



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March 1, 2022

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Starbucks Corporation
2975 East Colfax Avenue
Denver CO 80206

Re: Starbucks Corporation
Case 27-CA-291466

Dear **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**:

Enclosed is a copy of a charge that has been filed in this case. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

Investigator: This charge is being investigated by Field Attorney JOSE R. ROJAS whose telephone number is (720)598-7415. If this Board agent is not available, you may contact Regional Attorney LETICIA PENA whose telephone number is (720)598-7412.

Right to Representation: You have the right to be represented by an attorney or other representative in any proceeding before us. If you choose to be represented, your representative must notify us in writing of this fact as soon as possible by completing *Form NLRB-4701, Notice of Appearance*. This form is available on our website, www.nlr.gov, or from an NLRB office upon your request.

If you are contacted by someone about representing you in this case, please be assured that no organization or person seeking your business has any "inside knowledge" or favored relationship with the National Labor Relations Board. Their knowledge regarding this proceeding was only obtained through access to information that must be made available to any member of the public under the Freedom of Information Act.

Presentation of Your Evidence: We seek prompt resolutions of labor disputes. Therefore, I urge you or your representative to submit a complete written account of the facts and a statement of your position with respect to the allegations set forth in the charge as soon as possible. If the Board agent later asks for more evidence, I strongly urge you or your representative to cooperate fully by promptly presenting all evidence relevant to the investigation. In this way, the case can be fully investigated more quickly.

Full and complete cooperation includes providing witnesses to give sworn affidavits to a Board agent, and providing all relevant documentary evidence requested by the Board agent. Sending us your written account of the facts and a statement of your position is not

enough to be considered full and complete cooperation. A refusal to fully cooperate during the investigation might cause a case to be litigated unnecessarily.

In addition, either you or your representative must complete the enclosed Commerce Questionnaire to enable us to determine whether the NLRB has jurisdiction over this dispute. If you recently submitted this information in another case, or if you need assistance completing the form, please contact the Board agent.

We will not honor requests to limit our use of position statements or evidence. Specifically, any material you submit may be introduced as evidence at a hearing before an administrative law judge regardless of claims of confidentiality. However, certain evidence produced at a hearing may be protected from public disclosure by demonstrated claims of confidentiality.

Further, the Freedom of Information Act may require that we disclose position statements or evidence in closed cases upon request, unless an exemption applies, such as those protecting confidential financial information or personal privacy interests.

Preservation of all Potential Evidence: Please be mindful of your obligation to preserve all relevant documents and electronically stored information (ESI) in this case, and to take all steps necessary to avoid the inadvertent loss of information in your possession, custody or control. Relevant information includes, but is not limited to, paper documents and all ESI (e.g. SMS text messages, electronic documents, emails, and any data created by proprietary software tools) related to the above-captioned case.

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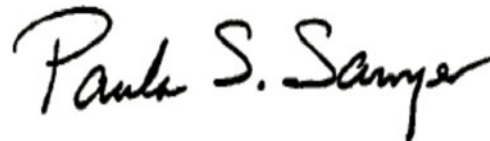
If you have questions about the submission of evidence or expect to deliver a large quantity of electronic records, please promptly contact the Board agent investigating the charge. If you cannot e-file your documents, you must provide a statement explaining why you do not have access to the means for filing electronically or why filing electronically would impose an undue burden.

In addition, this Region will be issuing case-related correspondence and documents, including complaints, compliance specifications, dismissal letters, deferral letters, and withdrawal letters, electronically to the email address you provide. Please ensure that you receive important case-related correspondence, please ensure that the Board Agent assigned to your case has your preferred email address. These steps will ensure that you receive correspondence faster and at a significantly lower cost to the taxpayer. If there is some reason you are unable to receive correspondence via email, please contact the agent assigned to your case to discuss the circumstances that prevent you from using email.

Information about the Agency, the procedures we follow in unfair labor practice cases and our customer service standards is available on our website, www.nlr.gov or from an NLRB office upon your request. *NLRB Form 4541, Investigative Procedures* offers information that is helpful to parties involved in an investigation of an unfair labor practice charge.

We can provide assistance for persons with limited English proficiency or disability. Please let us know if you or any of your witnesses would like such assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula S. Sawyer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

PAULA S. SAWYER
Regional Director

Enclosures:

1. Copy of Charge
2. Commerce Questionnaire



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March 1, 2022

Chicago And Midwest Regional Joint Board
Workers United/SEIU
333 South Ashland Avenue
Chicago IL 60607

Re: Starbucks Corporation
Case 27-CA-291466

Dear Sir or Madam:

The charge that you filed in this case on February 28, 2022 has been docketed as case number 27-CA-291466. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

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Presentation of Your Evidence: As the party who filed the charge in this case, it is your responsibility to meet with the Board agent to provide a sworn affidavit, or provide other witnesses to provide sworn affidavits, and to provide relevant documents within your possession. Because we seek to resolve labor disputes promptly, you should be ready to promptly present your affidavit(s) and other evidence. If you have not yet scheduled a date and time for the Board agent to take your affidavit, please contact the Board agent to schedule the affidavit(s). If you fail to cooperate in promptly presenting your evidence, your charge may be dismissed without investigation.

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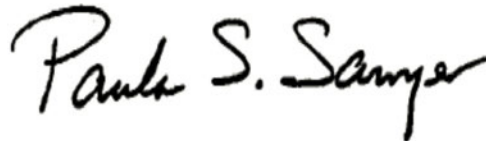
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Very truly yours,



PAULA S. SAWYER
Regional Director

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**FIRST AMENDED CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER****INSTRUCTIONS:****DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE**

Case

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27-CA-291466

5/10/2022

File an original with NLRB Regional Director for the region in which the alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occurring.

1. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT

a. Name of Employer Starbucks Corporation		b. Tel. No. (303)316-2822
		c. Cell No.
d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code) 2975 East Colfax Avenue Denver, CO 80206	e. Employer Representative (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	f. Fax No.
		g. e-mail us2587433@starbucks.com
		h. Number of Workers Employed 20+
i. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.) Retail store	j. Identify Principal Product or Service Coffee	
1. The above-named employer has engaged in and is engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of section 8(a), subsections (1), (3) and (4) of the National Labor Relations Act, and these unfair labor practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act, or these unfair labor practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization Act.		
2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor practices)		
Within the past six months, the above-named employer has disciplined employee (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) because of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) membership in and activities on behalf of Workers United, a labor organization, including, but not limited to, testifying in a Board proceeding.		

3. Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, give full name, including local name and number) Chicago and Midwest Regional Joint Board, Workers United/SEIU	
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5. Full name of national or international labor organization of which it is an affiliate or constituent unit (to be filled in when charge is filed by a labor organization) Workers United/SEIU	
6. DECLARATION	
I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
<i>Robert S. Giolito</i> (signature of representative or person making charge)	Robert S. Giolito, Attorney (Print/type name and title or office, if any)
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Tel. No.	
Office, if any, Cell No. 310 897 1082	
Fax No.	
e-mail rgiolito@giolitolaw.com	

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May 11, 2022

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Starbucks Corporation
2975 East Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80206

Re: Starbucks Corporation
Case 27-CA-291466

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C):

Enclosed is a copy of the first amended charge that has been filed in this case.

Investigator: This charge is being investigated by Field Attorney JOSE R. ROJAS whose telephone number is (720)598-7415. If the agent is not available, you may contact Regional Attorney LETICIA PENA whose telephone number is (720)598-7412.

Presentation of Your Evidence: As you know, we seek prompt resolutions of labor disputes. Therefore, I urge you or your representative to submit a complete written account of the facts and a statement of your position with respect to the allegations in the first amended charge as soon as possible. If the Board agent later asks for more evidence, I strongly urge you or your representative to cooperate fully by promptly presenting all evidence relevant to the investigation. In this way, the case can be fully investigated more quickly.

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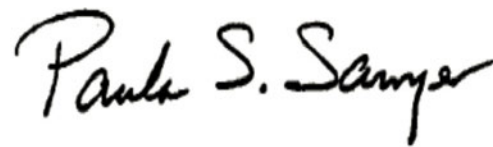
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Procedures: Pursuant to Section 102.5 of the Board's Rules and Regulations, parties must submit all documentary evidence, including statements of position, exhibits, sworn statements, and/or other evidence, by electronically submitting (E-Filing) them through the Agency's web site (www.nlr.gov). You must e-file all documents electronically or provide a written statement explaining why electronic submission is not possible or feasible. Failure to

comply with Section 102.5 will result in rejection of your submission. The Region will make its determination on the merits solely based on the evidence properly submitted. All evidence submitted electronically should be in the form in which it is normally used and maintained in the course of business (i.e., native format). Where evidence submitted electronically is not in native format, it should be submitted in a manner that retains the essential functionality of the native format (i.e., in a machine-readable and searchable electronic format). If you have questions about the submission of evidence or expect to deliver a large quantity of electronic records, please promptly contact the Board agent investigating the charge.

If the Agency does not issue a formal complaint in this matter, parties will be notified of the Regional Director's decision by email. Please ensure that the agent handling your case has your current email address.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula S. Sawyer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

PAULA S. SAWYER
Regional Director

Enclosure: Copy of first amended charge

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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Chicago and Midwest Regional Joint Board, Workers
United/SEIU

and

Starbucks Corporation

CASE 27-CA-291466

☒ REGIONAL DIRECTOR

☐ EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
Washington, DC 20570

☐ GENERAL COUNSEL
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
Washington, DC 20570

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ENTERS APPEARANCE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF _____
Starbucks Corporation

IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED MATTER.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) BELOW:

☒ REPRESENTATIVE IS AN ATTORNEY

☒ IF REPRESENTATIVE IS AN ATTORNEY, IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THE PARTY MAY RECEIVE COPIES OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS OR CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE AGENCY IN ADDITION TO THOSE DESCRIBED BELOW, THIS BOX MUST BE CHECKED. IF THIS BOX IS NOT CHECKED, THE PARTY WILL RECEIVE ONLY COPIES OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS SUCH AS CHARGES, PETITIONS AND FORMAL DOCUMENTS AS DESCRIBED IN SEC. 11842.3 OF THE CASEHANDLING MANUAL.

(REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION)

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SIGNATURE: /s/ Adam Tuzzo

(Please sign in ink.)
DATE: March 1, 2022

¹ IF CASE IS PENDING IN WASHINGTON AND NOTICE OF APPEARANCE IS SENT TO THE GENERAL COUNSEL OR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, A COPY SHOULD BE SENT TO THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE REGION IN WHICH THE CASE WAS FILED SO THAT THOSE RECORDS WILL REFLECT THE APPEARANCE.